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Alleged Kidnapping of a male Chinese from Lane 226/26 Ward Road
by three persons, one believed to be a Japanese.

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Sir,

At 4.40 p.m., 16-9-40, informant Loo Woo Sz (魯胡),
M/female, residing at House No.26 Ching Sing Li, Lane 226
Ward Road, came to the Station and reported that her hus-
band named Loo Siau Sai (魯小賽), age 54, native of
Zaushing, was kidnapped by three persons, whose descrip-
tion is as follows, from the above address at about 10.00
a.m., even date :-

- (1) Male Chinese, age about 30, height about 5'5'
long face, fair complexion, short cropped hair
medium build, wearing white shirt and white
foreign style trousers, speaking Shanghai dia-
lect.
- (2) Male Chinese, age about 28, height about 5'5'
square face, dark complexion, long hair parted
on the left side, medium build, wearing blue
cotton workman's clothing, speaking Shanghai
dialect.
- (3) Age about 30, height about 5'4", long face,
dark complexion, shaved hair, medium build,
wearing a grey long gown, bearing the appear-
ance of a Japanese or a Cantonese, dialect
unknown.

Enquiries made by C.D.C.334 and the undersigned
ascertained that the informant's husband Loo Siau Sai is
the partner and concurrently accountant of the Foh Lee
Realty Company (福利地產公司), situated at Lane 226/26
Ward Road, where he resides together with his family.

At about 10.00 a.m., 16-9-40, the above three des-
cribed persons called on the above premises who were
admitted by the informant, the former two enquired if her
husband Loo Siau Sai was in, whereupon she replied that
he was lying sick on bed in the downstairs rear room.
The three intruders then entered the downstairs rear
room where Loo Siau Sai was found on a bed. The first

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two described then asked Loo Siu Sai to get up from the bed and go along with them stating that a friend of his named Wong () wished to have a talk with him. Without awaiting a reply from him they escorted him out of the premises and placed him on one of two waiting public rickshas, licence number unknown, outside the premises, the 1st described then also seated himself beside him on the same ricksha whilst the 2nd and 3rd described seated on the other one and then proceeded east along Ward Road.

During the above occurrence the informant was present who enquired them who they were. The 1st and 2nd described replied in Shanghai dialect that the 3rd described was a Cantonese, but they did not give a comprehensive answer as to the reason of taking away her husband. The informant stated that by his appearance the 3rd described was believed to be a Japanese, who throughout the occurrence had remained silent without uttering a word.

questioned by detectives as to whether her husband had any business dispute with others, the informant stated that he was a very peaceful person and always in harmonious terms with his friends and had never been in trouble with his colleagues or friends regarding financial matters. She also stated that she has no idea whether her husband has any friend by the name of Wong.

Up to the time of writing this report, no information regarding the whereabouts of the informant's husband was gleaned and the motive of the occurrence being unknown however, efforts will be made to learn the identity of

the three above described persons and locate the missing
person Loo Siau Sai.

Description of missing
person as indicated

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